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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: **Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,
Increasing Residential and Non-Residential Rates
Docket Number: 2021-3-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines filed in the above-referenced docket on March 22, 2021, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") hereby notifies the Commission of the order in which it currently intends to present its witnesses during the September 13, 2021 hearing. Because the hearing is being held virtually, the Company does not intend to use panels of witnesses and will present each witness individually. At this time, the Company plans to call its witnesses in the following order:

1. Kenneth D. Church
2. Steven D. Capps
3. Brett Phipps
4. Bryan P. Walsh
5. Jason D. Martin
6. Bryan L. Sykes

As the direct testimony of the Office of Regulatory Staff and the other intervenors has not yet been filed, the Company may be required to add rebuttal witnesses or change the order of its witnesses ahead of the hearing in response to the other parties' testimony. The Company plans to update the Commission if the order of its witnesses changes.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via electronic mail.

Sincerely,

Katie M. Brown

cc: Parties of record